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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 11, 2003, the period for response to which having been extended by three months to January 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the specification and abstract with the enclosed substitute specification and abstract.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 30-35 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter therein, and add new claims 36-41 as follows.

36. A signal transmission apparatus for transmitting a first data stream and a second data stream, wherein the first data stream has data for demodulation for demodulating the modulated signals corresponding to the second data stream, said signal transmission apparatus comprising:

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